



Northwest-Shoals Community College

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Muscle Shoals, AL 35662
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Northwest-Shoals Community College is a two-year community college in Colbert County with a campus in Phil Campbell in Franklin County. It has about 3,800 students, with 96% from Alabama and 61% full-time. The school operates on a semester system and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Admissions and Housing

Admissions: Phone: (256) 331-5263, (800) 645-8967
Fax: (256) 331-5366

Campus tours: Phone: (256) 331-5333

Admission requirements: Official high school transcript, GED, and/or official college transcript(s) and COMPASS.

Application deadlines: None

Housing: Phone: (256) 331-5339

Residence halls are available. Residence halls have Internet access. Freshmen may have cars on campus and may live off campus.

Pre-enrollment fees and deposits:

Housing deposit: \$75 (Refundable)

Academics

Northwest-Shoals offers associate's degrees. See page 128 for a complete list of degree programs. Special programs include accelerated program, evening program, weekend college, co-op, cross-registration, dual enrollment of high school students, independent study, internship, telecourses and two-year transfer program.

Online Services

Website information/forms: Admission application, scholarship application, catalog, course schedule, academic calendar, campus map/tour and campus directory

Online submission: Course registration and credit card payment

2008–2009 Estimated In-State Costs

Tuition & fees \$ 2,880
Room & board \$ 2,500

Tuition and fees per credit hour: \$96 (\$142 for out-of-state unless student lives within 50 miles of campus)

Payment plan(s): No

2008–2009 Financial Aid

Financial aid: Phone: (256) 331-5368
Fax: (256) 331-5228
E-mail: parrisj@nwscc.edu

Grants:

☐ Alabama Student ☒ Federal Pell
☒ Alabama Student Assistance ☒ Federal SEOG
☒ Academic Competitiveness Grant ☐ SMART Grant

Scholarships:

☐ American Legion Auxiliary ☒ American Legion
☒ Other: National Science Scholarship; institutional aid — academic, leadership, athletic, performing arts and foundation scholarships

Conversion scholarships/loans:

☐ Alabama Nursing Scholarship ☐ Federal TEACH Grant

Loans:

☒ Federal PLUS (FFELP) ☐ Federal Perkins
☒ Federal Stafford (FFELP)

Other:

☒ Alabama National Guard Assist. ☒ Federal Work-Study
☒ Police Officer's/Firefighter's ☐ ROTC
Survivor's Ed. Assistance ☒ VA Benefits
☒ Other: Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Vocational Rehabilitation, Trade Readjustment Act (TRA)

Required Financial aid applications:

☒ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
☐ Institutional form

Federal school code (for FAFSA): 005697

Students receiving financial aid: 60%

Financial aid application deadlines for freshmen:

Fall semester: June
Spring semester: November
Summer term: May